SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Appln. No.: 09/758,434

REMARKS

Attorney Docket No.: Q62617

This Amendment, filed in reply to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005 and the

Advisory Action dated October 19, 2005, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of

rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully

requested.

Claims 16-17 and 19-20 have been deemed allowable over the art of record. Applicant

hereinabove amends claims 16-17 and 19-20 in independent form and cancels the remaining

pending claims without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed

to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is

kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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